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METHOD FOR CONTROLLING POSITION OF INDICATOR

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and §§1.97 and 1.98 as amended, Applicant cites, provides copies and discusses the following art references:

- U.S. Patent No. 5,648,781 to Choi, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
 REMOTELY CONTROLLING ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES USING A
 TRANCKBALL AND DISPLAY issued on July 15, 1997, discloses a method and
 apparatus for remotely controlling electrical appliances using a trackball and display;
- 2. U.S. Patent No. 5,448,240 to Morito, entitled *REMOTE CONTROL INPUT DEVICE* issued on September 5, 1995, discloses a remote control input device;

- U.S. Patent No. 5,457,446 to Yamamoto, entitled CONTROL BUS SYSTEM WITH
 PLURAL CONTROLLABLE DEVICES issued on October 10, 1995, discloses a control bus system with plural controllable devices;
- 4. U.S. Patent No. 5,488,427 to Kayashima et al., entitled TELEVISION SYSTEM INCLUDING TELEVISION SET, AND ACCESSORY DEVICES CONTROLLED BY A SINGLE REMOTE CONTROL DEVICE issued on January 30, 1996, discloses a television system including television set, and accessory devices controlled by a single remote control device;
- 5. U.S. Patent No. 5,532,753 to Buchner *et al.*, entitled *REMOTE-CONTROLLED ON-SCREEN AUDIO/VIDEO RECEIVER CONTROL APPARATUS* issued on July 2, 1996, discloses a remote-controlled on-screen audio/video receiver control apparatus.

The citation of the foregoing references is not intended to constitute an assertion that other or more relevant art does not exist. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make a wideranging and thorough search of the relative arts.

No fee is incurred by this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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